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Attorney Docket No.

7030.02.03

First Inventor

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Title

NON-LETHAL HANDGUN

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **40**]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **5**]

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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- ii. ☐ paper

- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
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107	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
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36	-20** = 16	X 9.00 =	144.00
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Large Entity Code	Small Entity Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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127	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	239	130	Non - English specification	
147	247	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	212	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	238	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	222	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	223	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
126	226	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	281	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	269	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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